

Whangarei Quarry Gardens

Wedding Ceremony in The Gardens - Packages



Exchange your vows on the magical Wedding Garden, surrounded by a tapestry of flowers, including Camellia's, Bergenia's, Orchids, Fuchsias and so many more. This large open Garden is the perfect site for big groups allowing plenty of space for seating and decorating. Or perhaps if you have a smaller party and prefer a more for a more intimate ceremony, surround yourselves with stag horns and orchids in "The Bunker" – a concrete ruin that creates a dramatic backdrop for photos. "The Dell" is a small garden surrounded by Bromeliads, Rhododendrons, Vireyas and a giant Jacaranda, set next to a gentle stream and has a tall wooden sculpture at its centre. It can provide the perfect intimate setting for couples to exchange vows and is close to the Visitor Centre. Very small parties may even like to venture further by golf cart to the Waterfall, and take in a view of the lake. The choices are plenty.

Bridal parties can be chauffeured directly to the site, and the Wedding Garden has space for cars to be exhibited if you choose to arrive in a show car. We invite couples to decorate the ceremony site in the style they like, we just ask that you take special care not to damage the Gardens and please do not pick our lovely flowers and foliage.

Let our Event Manager, Kerry, help with the smooth running of your ceremony. Kerry will make sure the seating is ready for your guest's arrival, and have a golf cart ready with a driver waiting to greet guests and help anyone up to the site who would like a lift or needs assistance. We are happy to organise the hire-age of any furniture that may be required for seating. Discuss this further with Kerry if you are interested. (all extra hire-age not included in prices below)



"The Bunker"

Prices exclude GST:

Option A:	150 – 200 guests	\$800
Option B:	100 – 150 guests	\$650
Option C:	50 – 100 guests	\$400
Option D:	Up to 50 guests	\$250



"Lakeside"

Here's a breakdown of what that includes:

- The use of our 5-seater Golf Cart and driver, to help ferry guests to the ceremony location
- 2 half wine barrels are available for holding drinks etc (4 bags of ice will be required for each barrel)
- Guests will have access to toilets in the Visitor Centre and you are welcome to set up your own gazebo and table for refreshments.
- Large table for refreshments if needed.
- 10 plastic chairs available – light grey
- 20 Standards available for decorating the aisle if required. (They look great with fabric linking them and flowers covering the pigtail at the top)
- We allow the use of Marquees on our Wedding Garden. Set-up and dismantling the marquee are the Wedding Couples responsibility. A \$250 bond will be charged to cover any potential damage done to the grounds.



Option E: Photos Only \$100 *Access to the Gardens for photographs – for up to 2 hours (photographer not included).*



****Notes:***

- Extra time will attract a fee increase at WQG Trust's discretion.
- Bookings are essential and are best made as far in advance as possible.
- All fees are to be paid in advance and go directly into developing and maintaining the Gardens.
- The Gardens are a completely **smoke-free** environment.
- Weekend Ceremonies to be held after 3pm to avoid over-crowding in the carpark with Café clientele unless otherwise arranged.
- Please NO plastic confetti in the gardens – real petals are absolutely fine however.
- Please remove all rubbish and recycling at the end of your ceremony.
- Large groups are advised to car pool due to parking

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